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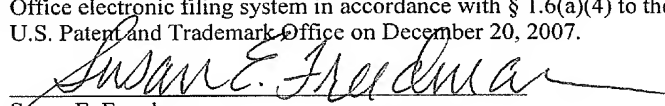
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed to address the issues raised in the Office
Action mailed October 17, 2007 (Office Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for
net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in
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